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In re Application of: John D. Norton et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Claims 1-12.

#### <u>REMARKS</u>

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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